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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Ermanno FILIPPI**

**PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A HEATING FLUID AS INDIRECT HEAT SOURCE
FOR CARRYING OUT ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS**

Our Ref. Q63473

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Small Entity Declaration.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):


Total claims	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$355.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$355.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$395.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 22, 2000 based on European Application No. 00106237.1. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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